

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the careful consideration given the present application and for indicating that claims 3-8 include allowable subject matter.

Claim 1 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Iijima in view of Andaashu. Claim 1 has been canceled.

Claims 3-8 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Claim 3 has been amended and is now written in independent form. Claims 4-8 depend from claim 3. Accordingly, claims 3-8 are in a condition for allowance.

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No.: NGB-38036.

Respectfully submitted,
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